

HAWAII'S BUSINESS TO BE SPEEDED BY SOLONS IN CAPITOL

Franchises For Hawaiian Electric
and Honolulu Gas Companies
Rushed Through

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL MEETS NO OPPOSITION

All Measures Passed By House
As Fast As Clerk Can
Read Them

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WASHINGTON, June 5.—The House sitting today for consideration of bills by unanimous consent, disposed of a lot of business for Hawaii. It passed three Hawaiian bills, and to make the work complete substituted senate bills—bills that had already passed the Senate—for the pending measures in the house. This means the bills in question will now be speeded to the senate and should shortly become law.

The first bill passed by the house was the one to extend the franchise of the Hawaiian Electric Company to the entire island of Oahu. Another extended similar privileges to the gas company and a third bill amended the law affecting public utilities functions in Honolulu. There was no particular objection to any of these bills, which were passed about as fast as the clerk at the desk could read them. The bill have been pending here ever since the beginning of the present congress, and were the subject of extensive hearings last winter.

Hawaiians in Capitol

John T. McCrossen, of Honolulu, has been back to Washington for a few days, following quite a peripatetic tour of many states. He has a lot of old friends here and says he has been enjoying a bully time.

Former Judge Wilder, of Honolulu, is another familiar territorial in the federal city of recent days. He is in fine spirits, but says it has been a little more quiet on his visit here than it was earlier in the session. About the only item of news he could talk about was the postmaster's resignation at Honolulu, and he frankly admitted that he had been unable to ascertain anything about Mr. Young's successor.

The senate's confirmation of Judge Thompson cleared the decks of all executive business at the capitol in connection with the Territory. Indeed the postmaster's resignation was the only Hawaiian plum of importance now that the President has to bestow.

Washington gets but little of the flurry over Judge Stuart's resignation. Of course, the resignation is not official till it reaches the department of justice. There is not the slightest doubt that Judge Stuart can resign, but if he sends hismissive straight to the Attorney General, or the President, instead of to Senator Shafter, of Colorado, he probably would get action.

Plan To Block G. O. P.

Efforts of late to get legislation of a Democratic platform bearing into shape before the conventions have been a little more than half successful. Probably enough has been done to stall some Republican enthusiasm. The record has as good as been made up on the preparedness bills. It is on the program for the House to enact the Fortifications appropriation bill this week, a sweeping measure having to do with the country's second line of defense. It is not a particularly attractive topic, popularly, as compared with marching men and battle lines of dreadnoughts. Therefore the millions for this important defense work will be voted alike in Senate and House without such an unattractive title as "The Fortifications Bill".

Battle News Too Late

The God of battles appears on the side of Republicans who would boost the preparedness measures, no matter how the piper is to be paid. The great North Sea battle between British and Germans has been most convincing, of course, as a demonstration of how ships can be sunk. Navies, after all, are frail unless of overpowering strength. This greatest of sea fights in all time (which it may or may not prove to be) when the analysts have had chance to make comparisons, had certainly overpowered the average pacifist in congress.

Had the news of this battle come twenty-four hours earlier there should be no doubt what the house would have done with that Republican amendment for two more dreadnoughts. That amendment instead of being lost because of Middle West Republican defeat, would have gone through by a dozen majority. Republicans would have overturned the Democratic majority in a fair fight and have had something worth bragging about in this year's campaign.

As it is the credit for authorizing more dreadnoughts will go to the senate Democrats. Probably the naval affairs committee there will speedily determine that the two new dreadnoughts, no matter what the cost, are indispensable. Moreover there will probably be considerable other navy increases by the senate.

Philippines Bill Blocked

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, formerly stopped final motion that would have made the Philippines bill law. But credits, which have passed both houses, is not yet law because conferees have been unable thus far to adjust their differences. Thus it is with a number of what might be called platform bills. But the Republicans at Chicago will be chary of attacking

PLAN HAWAIIAN DAY AT SAN DIEGO FAIR

Promotion Committee Back of
Proposal To Advertise Terri-
tory At Exposition

Hawaiian Day at the Panama-Pacific
Exposition at San Francisco in 1915
was held on June 11 and was one of
the notable successes of the exposition
period. It presented Hawaii to the
vast crowds in the exposition grounds
in a colorful and attractive way, and
particularly the "Night in Hawaii,"
which was staged on the mirror lagoon
in front of the Fine Arts Palace, had
a typical Hawaiian atmosphere.

The climate and the grouping of
foliage at the San Diego Exposition
are somewhat characteristic of the
same features in the Hawaiian Islands
and the promotion committee believes
that these could be taken advantage of
in a very effective manner, and that
Hawaii could be presented in a manner
which would be an education to
those witnessing it.

The coast agency of the promotion
committee has already taken up the
matter with Mr. Johnson, of the de-
partment of special events of the San
Diego Exposition.

The celebration of "Hawaiian Day,"
at the exposition would entail some fi-
nancial outlay in order to make the
day a creditable one to Hawaii, and
those on the Coast representing the
committee feel that in order to pre-
sent Hawaii properly the financial side
of the matter must be given due at-
tention.

The exposition officials had suggested
some time in July, but as there is no
special Hawaiian events occurring in
July, Secretary Taylor of the commit-
tee is considering other dates, such as
Regatta Day in September, or King
Kalakaua's birthday on November 16
at which time "Hawaiian Pineapple
Day" is also to be observed.

"By setting aside November 16, a
double and logical opportunity is pre-
sented to spread the story of Hawaii
to the mainland through the exposition
channels," said Taylor.

"Hawaiian Pineapple Day" at the
San Francisco Exposition was a huge
success. The promotion committee
which is already taking a leading part
in the plans for "Hawaiian Pineapple
Day" has suggested that the Hawaiian
Pineapple Day advisory committee in
San Francisco, which served last year
serve again this year. Those compris-
ing the committee are associated with
the leading pineapple concerns of San
Francisco, and did exceptionally fine
work in bringing the day to public at-
tention.

FOURTH OF JULY PLAN BEGINS TAKING SHAPE

Tentative Program Drawn Up By
Chamber of Commerce

The entertainment and reception com-
mittee of the chamber of commerce held
a meeting yesterday to discuss plans
for Fourth of July.

A tentative program was decided up-
on for exercises which will be carried
out at the capitol grounds, under the
auspices of the chamber, the Sons of
the American Revolution, the Daughters
of the American Revolution, and the
citizenship committee of the Y. M. C. A.
Hon. Sanford B. Dole will probably
be chairman of the day, as it was de-
cided yesterday to ask him to act.

The exercises at the capitol will in-
clude a reading of the Declaration of
Independence, firing of a salute to the
flag, and an oration. It was reported
that the national guard and the boy
scouts would assist in the ceremonies,
and the city band will furnish music.

FORMER LOCAL BROKER IS PICTURED LOADING CARGO

Willie Roth, a former stock broker in
Honolulu, is shown in pictures of the San
Francisco papers which arrived yester-
day, working on a Matson wharf to
help in handling cargo during the first
days of the waterfront strike.

Roth has been a San Francisco office employe
of the Matson company for a couple
of years, and the pictures show that he,
with others, turned out to dock local
cargoes when the company needed
help.

their foemen over much because of
lies on these matters. When the con-
ventions are over the law givers will
complete all the work that is now
being done.

There will be a few interesting min-
utes in the supreme court, when Justice
Brandeis takes his oath Monday and
becomes a full fledged member on that
bench. Washington never knows much
about the inner emotions of the mem-
bers of that court. It was said soon
after Justice Brandeis was nominated,
that his prospective colleagues on the
bench regarded the prospect with en-
thusiasm. Probably that assertion by
himself of Justice Brandeis was rather
overdrawn. Now the word goes round
that Justice Holmes and Hughes are
well pleased, and will give the new
brother a cordial welcome. Those high
bred lawyers and corporations of Bos-
ton may shudder at this, for Justice
Holmes, of course, was originally from
their very midst. But Justice Holmes
has long been one of the most advanced
thinkers of the court and has been cri-
ticized at times as somewhat socialis-
tic.

KAUAI PETITION IS SENT TO GOVERNOR

Citizens Urge Reappointment of
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Teach-
ers At Waimea

One hundred and five names of Kauai
citizens are signed to a petition which
has been sent to Governor Pinkham
protesting against the recent action of
the board of school commissioners in
failing to reappoint Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Brown, principal and instructor in the
Waimea school.

Kinney Refuses To Talk
Superintendent Kinney was informed
yesterday that The Advertiser had
received a copy of the petition. But
beyond the comment that he had seen
the petition, knew its contents and that
he knew no reason why the commission
should alter its decision, the superin-
tendent declined to talk.

"Did Governor Pinkham have any-
thing to do with the board's action?"
he was asked.

"You had better see the Governor
himself if you want to find out any-
thing about that," was Kinney's reply.

It is learned, however, that the ad-
ministration does not give the Brown
petition serious thought, a statement
from one source being that of the one
hundred and five signatures on the pe-
tition, most of the signers are resi-
dents of Waimea. Most of the signers
are citizens of Lihue. Why the peo-
ple of Lihue are anxious that Mr.
and Mrs. Brown should be retained at
Waimea, or why they should not urge
that the couple, rather than be let out
entirely from the public school service,
be given a place in Lihue schools, is
not made clear.

The board of education plainly takes
the position that it can release any
teacher at the end of her year or con-
tract time, regardless of the length
of time she has served it, without giv-
ing either herself or the public any
reason therefore, save merely that it
desires to make a change.

LHUE, June 12.—Kauai folk are
still unsettled in regard to the reap-
pointment of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.
The statement made and published by
Mr. Kinney that they had not been dis-
missed but had failed to be reappoint-
ed—strange as it may seem—has not
settled the feeling in any way. The
citizens admit that they are probably
subnormal when it comes to fathoming
statements made by governmental offi-
cials, but they can see no appreciable
difference between dismissal and failure
to reappoint individuals to remunera-
tive positions.

The practical results following either
pleasant condition are the same, as far
as those interested can as yet deter-
mine, and they would appreciate
further elucidation of the matter. Mr.
and Mrs. Brown are still without posi-
tions in the Territory for the coming
year, and until some adequate provi-
sion has been made for them the feeling
will continue to run high and the mat-
ter will not be dropped by the promi-
nent and influential individuals who
have become aroused.

The following petition was sent to
Governor Pinkham last week and was
signed by 105 citizens of the Garden
Isle, who are interested in the educa-
tional uplift of the Island and Terri-
tory:

"To His Excellency the Governor of
the Territory of Hawaii:
"We, the undersigned residents of
the County of Kauai beg to draw your
attention to the following petition:
"We learn with regret and apprehen-
sion that the department of public in-
struction has failed to reappoint Mr.
and Mrs. Brown to their positions in
the Waimea school, or to any other po-
sition in the department.

"We feel that grave injustice has
been done Mr. and Mrs. Brown by this
action of the department and would
hereby respectfully request that the de-
partment reconsider its action in this
matter, with a view to more equitable
treatment of these teachers of long
standing and proven ability. It is, we
believe, a matter of fact beyond con-
troversy that they have given them-
selves with untiring industry and devo-
tion to the interest of their school; and
mistakes have been the result of their
anxious desire to further its well-being.

"We deplore the harshness of treat-
ment shown toward Mr. Brown, the
principal, on complaints made against
Mrs. Brown, and while in no way dis-
posed to excuse a failure to obey the
instructions of the department, we feel
that a reprimand and a warning are
not adequate punishment, in view of
her long, faithful and efficient
service. We admit that local conditions
and prejudices at times justify the de-
partment in transferring a teacher to
some other position in order to bring
about harmonious relations in a com-
munity, and we would respectfully re-
quest that if, in the opinion of the de-
partment, it would injure such harmo-
nious relations between the school and
the community to reappoint Mr. and
Mrs. Brown to the Waimea school, they
be transferred on the merits of their
excellent work to some other equally
good position under the department.

"We look with apprehension on any
system which embles a department or
person to disregard without adequate
warning any public trust and responsibility
a position of trust and responsibility
without the very best reasons. And
any such want of reasonable considera-
tion must surely issue in undermining
the loyalty of the teaching force, and
in fatally reducing the efficiency of the
department. The fundamental prerequi-
site for securing capable and efficient
teachers is the reasonable assurance
that they will be treated fairly, and
nothing could be more fatal to our
school system than the current convic-
tion that such fair treatment cannot be
relied on. Accordingly, therefore, as
responsible residents of Kauai, vitally
interested in the education of the chil-
dren of our Island, we respectfully re-
quest that this important matter be
given your careful, and we trust sym-
pathetic consideration."

GARRISON OFFICERS MAKE GOOD MARKS IN RECENT TESTS

Maj. Edgar Russell, Chief of De-
partment Signal Corps,
Passes Examination

MANY OTHERS QUALIFIED
FOR PROMOTION IN RANK

Long List of Names Made Public
By Oahu Examining
Boards

Maj. Edgar Russell, Signal Corps,
chief signal officer of the Hawaiian De-
partment, is the first field officer to
pass the examination for promotion un-
der the new instructions from the sec-
retary of war. The president of the
board of officers before which Major
Russell was examined has reported that
the major has completed his examina-
tion and has been found higher grade.
Before coming to this department, Major
Russell was stationed in Washing-
ton on duty in the office of the chief
signal officer of the army.

Another staff officer reported qual-
ified for promotion is First Lieut.
Horasby Evans, Seventeenth Infantry,
aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans,
the department commander.

Many Officers Qualified
Other officers who have been reported
as qualified for promotion follow:
First Lieut. Albert K. C. Palmer, First
Field Artillery; First Lieut. Claire E.
Bennett, First Lieut. Robert M. Lyon,
First Lieut. Benjamin F. McClellan,
First Lieut. Thomas L. Crystal, First
Lieut. Joseph A. McAndrew, First
Lieut. John B. Richardson, First Lieut.
Paul R. Manchester, First Lieut. Clyde
R. Abraham, Second Infantry; First
Lieut. Frederick F. Black, Signal
Corps; Second Lieut. Frank A. Sloan,
Second Lieut. George M. Halloran,
Second Lieut. Thomas J. Camp, Sec-
ond Lieut. Ralph C. Holliday, Second
Lieut. Adrian K. Polkous, Second
Lieut. Edward F. Wittall, Second Lieut.
Alfred L. Rockwell, Second Lieut. Carl
A. Harding, Second Lieut. Carl L. Co-
hen, Second Lieut. Robert T. Calder,
Second Lieut. Douglas T. Greene, Sec-
ond Lieut. Charles B. Lyman, Second
Lieut. Woodfin G. Jones, Second In-
fantry, Capt. Otto B. Rosenbaum, Sec-
ond Infantry, First Lieut. Theodore W.
Martin, Second Infantry, Capt. Hamil-
ton S. Hawke, Fourth Cavalry, First
Lieut. Philip J. E. Kiehl, Fourth Cav-
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Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market

Quotations
ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL
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June 15, 1916.

BUTTER AND EGGS		POULTRY	
Island butter, lb. cartons, 30 to 40	30 to 40	Broilers, lb. (2 to 3 lbs.)	.35 to .40
Beans, select, doz.	.38	Young roosters, lb.	.33 to .35
Eggs, No. 1, doz.	.35	Hens, lb.	.27 to .28
Eggs, No. 2, doz.	.20 to .25	Turkeys, lb.	.40
Eggs, Duck	.30	Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	.28 to .30
		Ducks, Pekin, lb.	.28 to .30
		Ducks, Hawn, doz.	.65 to .70

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE		FRUIT	
Beans, string, green, lb.	.02 to .03	Limes, 100	.75 to 1.00
Beans, string, wax, lb.	.03 to .04	Pineapples, cut	1.00
Beans, Lima in pod, lb.	.08 1/2	Watermelons, lb.	.03 to .04
Beans dry—		Papaya, lb.	.08 to .10
Beans, Maui Red, cwt.	5.00 to 5.25	Papaya, lb.	.01 to .01 1/4
Beans, small white, cwt.	5.50	Strawberries, lb.	.25
Beets, doz. bunches	.40		
Cabbage, cwt.	3.50 to 4.00		
Corn, sweet, 100 ears	2.00 to 2.25		
Corn, Haw., sm. yel.	38.00 to 40.00		
Corn, Haw., lg. yel.	35.00 to 38.00		
Rice, Japanese seed, cwt.	3.70		
Rice, Hawn, cwt.	4.00		

(Meat, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weight. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by weight dressed.)
Hogs, up to 150 lbs. .10 to .11
Hogs, 150 lbs. and over .09 to .10

DRESSED MEATS		HIDES (Wet-salted)	
Beef, lb.	.10 1/2 to .12	Mutton, lb.	.14 to .15
Veal, lb.	.12 to .13	Pork, lb.	.15 to .17
Steer, No. 1, lb.	.15 1/2	Goat, white, each	.10 to .30
Steer, No. 2, lb.	.14 1/2	Sheep, each	.10 to .30
Kips, lb.	.15 1/2		

The following are quotations on feed, f.o.b. Honolulu:
Corn, sm. yel., ton. 44.00
Corn, large yel., ton. 43.00 to 44.00
Corn, cracked, ton. 44.00 to 45.00
Brand, ton. 36.00
Hay, ton. 36.00
Scratch food, ton. 46.00
Alfalfa meal, ton. 27.50 to 28.50

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